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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office action mailed March 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 15, 20, and 25 to read as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims is appended hereto.

B1
15. (Amended) The storage space of claim 14 wherein the wine cradle comprises a pair of spaced apart, substantially parallel rods, wherein the depression is defined between the pair of rods.

B2
20. (Amended) A building comprising the wine rack of claim 1.

B3
25. (Twice Amended) A storage space comprising a means for racking a bottle at least partially recessed in a wall and having a long axis substantially parallel to the plane of the wall.

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